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In Re Application Of: Vaccarelli et al.

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Title: MICROSCOPE STAND HAVING AUXILIARY POWER OUTLET

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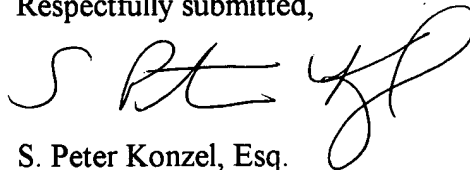
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German Utility Model Patent No. DE29821694 U1, filed on December 5, 1998, discloses a microscope with a power supply which provides various voltages for microscope attachments. The various voltages are provided by a coupling system to an illumination device for transmissive or reflective illumination. An electric cable is used to establish a connection from the power supply to the illumination device.

The electric cable comprises three conductors, wherein two of them are used to transfer power from the power supply to the illumination device. The third conductor is used for shielding of the other ones and is connected to the ground potential. This ensures that a high frequent drop in does not infiltrate the cable or cannot be radiated from the cable.

In most cases the power supply is integrated in the microscope, wherein the connection from the power supply to the microscope is carried out within the microscope housing. For the connection from the power supply to the external illumination device the cable is provided with a connector which fits into a plug of the power supply.

Respectfully submitted,

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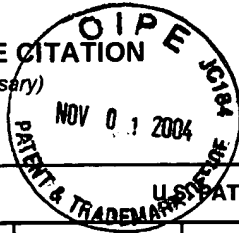
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